

LICENSING LAWS OF THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 66 1/2, §5-401(a) (7) through (11), and (13), as these items apply to dealers. As to vehicle salesmen, see §15-411 of this title.

Item (5) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from present Art. 66 1/2, §5-702(a). A reference to new "two-stage" vehicles is added to conform to the changes made in Subtitle 2 of this title; see §15-201(e) of this title and its revisor's note.

15-315. REFUSAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER GROUNDS SPECIFIED IN ~~§15-109~~ SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS TITLE FOR REFUSAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY REFUSE TO GRANT A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO ANY PERSON AND MAY SUSPEND, REVOKE, OR REFUSE TO RENEW THE LICENSE OF ANY PERSON IF IT FINDS THAT:

(1) THE PERSON, HIS MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL, OR ANY OTHER PERSON WHO HAS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE DEALERSHIP IS UNTRUSTWORTHY, LACKS COMPETENCE, OR HAS BEEN CONVICTED BY FINAL JUDGMENT IN ANY COURT OF A CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE;

(2) THE VEHICLE SALES TRANSACTIONS OF THE PERSON HAVE BEEN MARKED BY A PRACTICE OF FAILURE TO PERFORM CONTRACTS OR BY FRAUD OR BAD FAITH;

(3) THE PERSON OR THE MANUFACTURER OR DISTRIBUTOR OF THE VEHICLES IN WHICH THE PERSON DEALS IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SURETY BOND REQUIREMENTS OF §15-205 OF THIS TITLE; OR

(4) THE PERSON HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES, CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, AND THE SALE OF VEHICLES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 66 1/2, §§5-103(a) and 5-106.

In this section, present, specific references to a "used car dealer, motorcycle dealer, or trailer dealer" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "license" in §15-301 of this subtitle and, by reference therein, the definition of "dealer" in §15-101 of this title.

In item (4) of this section, the short title "Maryland Vehicle Law" is substituted for the